IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka TERASAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/879,189

Filed: June 13, 2001

IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL

APPARATUS AND IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT

SYSTEM

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>148941</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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